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Our Car
New York Apples
are in
VERY FINE FRUIT
Call and see
Prices right
QUALITY THE BEST
Alliance Grocery Co.

DR. KREMER,
DENTIST
In Alliance 16-30 of every month.
Office over The Famous
Phone 391.

The First Presbyterian church holds
services in Bell's hall Sunday at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.

Clark Olds, Isaac Rickell and A. D.
Millett of Hemingford transacted business
at the court house today.

Dr. Cook, of Lincoln, will make his next
visit to Alliance Saturday, Jan. 2. Dr.
Cook is the celebrated eye and ear specialist.

Alliance Lodge No. 202, A. O. U. W.,
Election of officers will be held Monday
evening, December 14. All members are
called upon to be present at this meeting.
THOS. ALLEN, M. W.

A. T. LUNN, Rec.
Mollring Bros. shoe sale is on.

Xmas photos—Alliance Art Studio.

Children's underwear to cents a garment
at Mollring Bros.

Late novelties in hats and caps at Mollring Bros.

We have the latest styles in photos suitable
for Xmas gifts—Alliance Art Studio.

We have the best \$3.00 R. R. shoe on
earth—Mollring Bros.

Battenberg braid, 100 dozen yards. Mrs.
Thos. Regan.

Ten per cent reduction on Florsheim
shoes—Mollring Bros.

fur Coats.

We are in a position to do repairing of
fur coats, guaranteeing good satisfaction
and reasonable price. Please send in your
repairing as soon as possible.

C. E. MARKS.

Hides Tanned.

If you have any cow or horse hides or
furs you wish tanned, will be pleased to
take care of them for you. Will guarantee
best results.—C. E. MARKS.

25

Per Cent

Discount

on all

COATS

Saturday

AT

BOGUE'S

Mrs. Dennis Landrigan departed for St.
Joe, Mo., Monday night.

Little Francis McCarthy is recovering
from a serious attack of membranous
croup.

Mrs. Geo. Fox returned from Denver
Saturday morning after a ten days' absence
from this city.

W. N. Corneal returned from Denver
Monday, where he took his wife for
medical treatment.

W. B. Tagg is at Bell Fouchie in the in-
terest of business affairs. He will also
visit other places.

Martin O'Connor arrived home from
Pueblo Friday night to spend the holidays
under the parental roof.

The board of county commissioners are
in session. A complete report of business
transacted will appear in our next issue.

H. A. Mark returned from the Black
Hills last week and is planning to open a
photo supply house in Lincoln about Jan.
15.

A dance will be given in the Eagle hall
Friday evening December 18, under the
auspices of the L. O. T. M. The public
cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James desire to ex-
press their heartfelt thanks to all who so
kindly assisted during the illness and death
of their darling babe.

THE HERALD is requested to state that
the stores will be kept open nights till 10
p. m., commencing next Monday and con-
tinuing till after Christmas.

The boys of the Aleri fire department
forwarded a draft for \$10 for the benefit of
the families of the Omaha firemen who
perished in the recent big fire.

Dr. Allen was summoned to Chicago
Tuesday by a message announcing the
death of his baby who was taken there for
treatment by Mrs. Allen a short time ago.

Mrs. F. D. Reynolds entertained her
brother, Editor Secord of the Gretna
Breeze, last week. Mr. Secord returned
to his home in the eastern part of the state
Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James suffered the
loss of their four-months-old son, Walter
C., who died last Wednesday of bronchitis
and was laid to rest yesterday in Green-
wood cemetery.

H. C. Armstrong returned this morning
from a week's stay at Sheridan. Henry
says that Sheridan is a splendid town and
his new business is opening up in fine
shape. He will return next week to spend
a few days.

Gillette & Son have opened a shooting
gallery in the building opposite Fleming's
clothing store. The proprietors announce
that first-class guns will be kept and every-
one will receive courteous treatment. You
are invited to call.

C. E. Marks has moved his harness and
saddlery stock into the Reck building,
second door west of his former location.
Mr. Marks carries the largest saddlery
stock in Western Nebraska and it can be
displayed to advantage in his present com-
modious store room.

Tom Campbell, who has been clerking
in a store at Merna for the last three
weeks, returned to Alliance Tuesday. Tom
says that Merna and Broken Bow are as
dead as dead nails and that Alliance peo-
ple don't appreciate a live up-to-date town
till they are away from here for a while.

A neat little volume entitled "Bible
Questions Answered," by Rev. Chas. W.
Ray of Alliance, is published. It treats
tersely yet clearly of complex questions as
the author understands them and proves
that he is a deep student of the
subject under consideration. The volume
is tenderly dedicated to Nora May Ray,
wife of Rev. Ray, who recently departed
this life.

A night prowler has been plying his
nefarious wits for some in this city ap-
prehending women and scaring little girls.
The wretch has been so bold at times as
to approach the homes of families while
the husbands are absent. His instinct is
debased and he is a fit subject for the
pen or some other abode of confinement.
So far the culprit has eluded the officers,
but like all characters of his kind, it is
safe to predict, his debased nature will
sooner or later make himself known
publicly.

The next social function of interest to
all Alliance is the forthcoming ball to be
given the evening of December 31, at the
new Zbinden-Miller hall, under the aus-
pices of Hardstruggle lodge, No. 642.
Brotherhood Railway Trainmen. Spacht's
orchestra has been engaged for this
notable event and every detail furthered
to make this an enjoyable affair worthy the
exalted character of this organization. The
committee on printing has left an order
at THE HERALD for invitations, programs,
etc., of fine quality and best workmanship.
It is the trainmen's desire to have every-
thing of the best and to entertain in a way
that will do themselves proud. This will
be their second annual ball.

BOND ELECTION
NEXT MONDAYCity Hall and Fire Department
Quarters for Alliance to
be Voted On.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

If You Don't Vote, You Have
no Reason to Grumble and
Kick After Election.

On Monday next the voters of Alliance
will be called upon to express by
their ballots whether they wish a city
hall and fire department quarters to be
erected here in the near future. That
office room for the transaction of the
city affairs of Alliance are needed badly,
an office for the city clerk, another
for the water and street commissioners,
offices for the police judge, a city jail
and finally proper housing for the ap-
paratus of the fire department are all nec-
essary. The fire department especial-
ly needs attention. The boys who by
their energy and devotion have made
themselves second to none in the state
of Nebraska have complained again and
again of the impossibility of keeping
the hose and other apparatus in
proper shape under the present condi-
tions. The hose and nozzles freeze
solid after a fire during the winter
months for lack of means of drying
them. Consequently there is imminent
danger at any time during the winter
of apparatus becoming practically useless
as was the case one day last week.
When called on to extinguish a fire in
the railroad yards it was found that
the hose was useless on account of be-
ing frozen. Therefore immediate at-
tention must be given this important
matter. The Alliance fire department
is a volunteer association receiving ab-
solutely no remuneration for the efforts
they have again and again made at all
hours of the day and night in extin-
guishing fires. Their presence in Al-
liance causes the insurance rates on all
property to be much lower than it
would otherwise be. This will be
found to be an unwelcome fact if the
fire department disbands as we are
reliably informed that it will unless prop-
er provision is made by the property
owners for its maintenance.

Let every property owner then make
this a matter for consideration and ex-
press clearly his wish on Monday next
by his vote. The stay-aways from
elections have no right to criticize or
grumble afterwards if things do not go
to suit them.

Of course those who favor the build-
ing of municipal offices for Alliance are
well aware of the urgent necessity of a
sewerage system for the city. That is
one of the things we must have in the
near future. But just now the propo-
sition before the public which will be
decided next Monday is whether Alli-
ance will provide suitable quarters for
its municipal officers and fire depart-
ment. Now then dear citizens it is up
to you.

Frank Caha, chairman of the board of
county commissioners, is receiving con-
gratulations on his re-election, this being
his first visit to Alliance since election.
The fact that Mr. Caha ran over two
hundred votes ahead of his ticket is evi-
dence that his official record is approved of
by the republicans as well as the fusionists
of the county.

The case of John A. Lore vs. Valentine
Wright was heard in county court yester-
day. Both are stockmen residing west of
Alliance and the defendant was charged
with assault on November 3. The jury
found for the plaintiff and the fine im-
posed was \$5 and cost. W. G. Simonson
represented plaintiff and R. C. Noleman
defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason left Sunday morn-
ing for Redlands, Cal., where they will
reside during the winter, expecting to re-
turn next May. THE HERALD will be as
a letter for home to them during their so-
journ in the Pacific state.

The Alumni are requested to meet with
Mrs. Fred Harris, Tuesday evening, De-
cember 15, at 7:30. This will be the
meeting when regular dues will be col-
lected. A full attendance requested. Miss
Lulu Duncan, secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Gillespie and children were
in the city from Lakeside last Monday on
their way to Keystone, S. D., where they
will reside. They were accompanied as
far as this city by Mr. and Mrs. H. B.
Gillespie.

J. E. Zbinden has moved into his
new quarters in the Zbinden-Miller
block. He now has one of the most com-
modious feed stores in the west and is
better prepared than ever to supply his
customers who are many.

Additional local on second page.

The city council did not meet Tuesday
night owing to the death of Councilman
Smith's mother. A meeting was held
Wednesday night at which the reports of
the city officials were examined, several
claims allowed, and judges and clerks ap-
pointed for the election to be held next
Monday. They are as follows:

First Ward—Judges, D. W. Butler, B.
S. Cavin, R. B. Hamilton. Clerks, J. H.
Miller, B. F. Gilman.

Second Ward—Judges, F. E. Hamblin,
A. F. Mollring, C. E. Clough. Clerks, L.
A. Berry, C. W. Brennan.

Folling places—First Ward, Bell's hall.
Second Ward—Council chamber.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and close
at 7 p. m.

Miss Cordelia Smith, mother of our
worthy townsman, L. F. Smith, died at
the home of her son Tuesday morning at
two o'clock, at the ripe old age of 76
years. The good old lady had been in
feeble health for some time and her death
was therefore not unexpected. Funeral
services were held at the M. E. church
Tuesday evening by Rev. Kay, and the
remains shipped to Berlin, Wis., Tuesday
night accompanied by her faithful son.
Interment will take place at the old home.
Mayor Hueschenstein and city council, of
which Mr. Smith is a member, acted as
pall-bearers.

New Advertisements.

In today's issue of THE HERALD will be
found many columns of advertising of the
merchants of Alliance. The holiday season
is upon us and the time for purchasing
presents sets all to thinking about where
and what to buy. Those who are so inter-
ested are requested to read the following
new adds in this issue:

Famous Clothing store.

Lockwood's Furnishing House.

Graham the Grocer.

Dierks Lumber Company.

And many others of equal value to the
purchaser.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Jas. Goodwin, Sunday and carried off their
precious infant boy, who like a beautiful
flower, had entwined himself in the deep
affections of his parents. Scarcely had
the morning of life appeared to the little
soul when it was taken away. Mr. Good-
win was near Mitchell on business at the
time of the babe's death and was not con-
scious of his loss until telephoned. The
funeral was held Tuesday from the Baptist
church by Dr. H. P. V. Bogue and Rev.
Jeffers. Interment at Greenwood.

The Misses Mid, Mary and Alicia Regan
entertained the five "Weird Sisters" Mon-
day evening with an elaborate dinner. It
is said that no ghostly visions marred the
pleasure of this occasion. The "Sisters"
were entertained by Mrs. Steen last
Wednesday evening.

District court will convene next
Monday. Judge Harrington will pre-
side.

F. T. Harvey has moved his bowling
alleys to Chadron and left for that city
Sunday.

Miss Wheeler came down from Hem-
ingford last Thursday and attended the
Bachelors ball. She returned Monday.

The Anona club was entertained last
evening by Misses Minnie Morris and
Anna O'Connor at the home of the
former.

Wm. Hollinrake of Dawes county
came in from Iowa Monday, having
visited his mother in Adair county for
a week. He shipped cattle to South
Omaha a few days ago.

C. A. Newberry has contracted with
the International Harvester Company,
which recently established headquar-
ters in this city, to do all its transfer
work for the coming year.

A. M. and W. E. Lotspeich were up
from their ranch near Bingham Mon-
day and made sale of a section of land
northwest of Alliance on which they
used to reside to John and T. J.
O'Keefe.

Last Wednesday night the "Jolly
Sixteen" were entertained by Mrs.
Grothe. High-five was played during
the evening, the first prize being award-
ed to Mrs. R. C. Knox and Mr. R. J.
Deitling while the booby prize was cap-
tured by Mr. Horney and Mrs. Rockey.

E. E. Soder was up from Bayard the
first of the week. Mr. Soder said he
had always been a straight republican
but that he wanted an Alliance paper
and one that printed all the news; he
knew THE HERALD did this and want-
ed it for 1904, depositing the cash
therefor.

At the annual meeting of Hardstrug-
gle lodge, B. of R. T. last evening, the
following officers were elected:

Past master, G. M. Mewhiter;
Worthy Master, F. A. Dunning; Vice
Master, D. D. Driscoll; Sec., M. S.
Hargrave; Financial, J. Rowan; Jour-
nal Agt., E. T. Kelly; Conductor, A.
D. Hutchinson; Chaplain, R. J. Blair;
Warden, G. Hazleton; Inner Guard,
P. D. Johnson; Outer Guard, H. Mc-
Guire; Grievance committee, G. A.
West, A. D. Hutchinson, T. R. Ran-
dall.

THE BACHELORS' BALL

A Great Social Event in which Many
Participate.

Society, after many days
of inquisitive speculation,
has been satisfied as to the
meaning of the three B's.

The Box Butte Bachelors
did themselves proud last
Friday night, when they entertained with
a lavishness that put Mark Anthony's
social functions in the shade in the balmy
days of ancient Roman chivalry. And as
THE HERALD predicted last week, the
social event resulted in a grand success.

By 8 o'clock in the evening the streets
of the city were traversed by coaches and
coachmen hurrying to the homes of the in-
vited guests who were elegantly attired for
such an important event. At the entrance
to the ball-room awaited the reception
committee, anxious to receive the visitors
upon their arrival. This committee in-
cluded Messrs. F. M. Knight, C. C. Barker,
S. Tupper, B. F. Ankeny, A. C. McLen-
nan, M. C. Hubbell, C. R. Fuller and H.
Parley.

The hall decorations were superb and
the music such as to delight the hearts of
those who participated in the dance. Both
Moore's and Spacht's orchestras united in
this instance and the committee, Messrs.
Geo. Darling, Guy Lockwood and G. G.
Hampton, were responsible for this part
of the program. The decorations, spoken
of in last week's issue, emanated from the
artistic ideas of the committee, Messrs.
E. C. McClure, J. E. Moore, T. J.
O'Keefe, H. H. Bogue, Percy Cogswell
and Wm. Mollring.

At about 9 o'clock the ball-room was
filled with guests and spectators and the
orchestras began the dance with the ren-
dition of the grand march, the honors of
leading in the initiative number were
tendered to Dr. J. E. Moore and Miss
Fickel and with dignity and grace the
couple led the way for the dancers. The
beautiful costumes of the ladies lent
dazzling brilliancy under the artistic drape-
ry, while the conventional black dress
suits of the sterner sex afforded a pleasing
contrast. The program consisted of
twenty-four numbers embracing all the
pleasing steps of the light fantastic. The
gentlemen who so dexterously managed
the floor arrangements were Messrs. W.
B. Tagg, G. J. Burke, C. E. Marks, F.
A. Hivaly and W. G. Eubanks.

The refreshments served during the
evening were such as to please and suffice
the inner man on an occasion when, to
use the expression of our distinguished
ruler, the pleasantness is of a strenuous
character. The first floor of the Zbinden-
Miller block was used for the serving of
refreshments consisting of coffee, sand-
wiches, pickles, wafers, ice cream, cake,
and other delicacies. The committee in
charge of this important feature was
wisely selected and included Messrs. H.
Thiele, Hal Parley, Fred Ayres and A.
A. Martinez.

The handsomely printed invitations,
programs, etc., for this social event
were executed at THE HERALD job rooms,
and the writer begs the indulgence of the
readers in referring to this work of typo-
graphical art.

The public ought to have had some hint
or forewarning concerning the late back-
handspring of the Grip from the g. o. p.
into the democratic fold. Such surprising
gymnastics would be liable to produce heart
disease if they were not so exorbitantly
lunatic. Like Artemus Ward's monkey,
the Grip is "An Amosin' Cuss" and takes
his fun seriously. The public will be ex-
cused for enjoying the humor of the situa-
tion. THE HERALD approves of Bro.
Broome's determination to remain in Al-
liance. There is always room for a good
man. While we rejoice at the assumption
of the Grip from the g. o. p. and wel-
come it back as the old friend of old
times, we are not to be misled by the
welcoming from feeding on the swine huts,
we may, however, be misled to want
it from padding to the states of woe
be democrats, who are as weak in sheep's
clothing. Though a word is a word is
sufficient, yet a nod is as good as a wink to
a blind horse.

At the election of officers for the L. O.
O. F. the following were chosen: S. A.
Franklin, N. G.; G. E. Liddy, V. G.; J.
W. Baumgardner, Sec.; B. F. Lockwood,
Treas.; H. W. Beach and T. M. Lawler,
Trustees; G. Zurn, warden; inside guard,
R. A. Jamison; outside guard, D. C.
Taylor; R. S. N. G., W. F. Buchman;
L. S. N. G., H. W. Beach; inside com.,
H. H. Bellwood; outside com., T. M.
Lawler; R. S. V. G., C. A. Shindler; L.
S. V. G., Geo. W. Young.

The following officers were elected by
Box Butte Camp, No. 733, M. W. A.
at a meeting Wednesday night: E. W.
Ray, V. C.; Jas. Sieffert, W. A.; J. E.
Jorder, banker, W. O. Barnes, clerk, R.
M. Gates, watchman, Gregory Zurn,
sentry, C. E. Clough, E. J. Wright, man-
agers. The camp meets the first and third
Wednesdays of each month in Bell hall.

Additional local on third page

St. Matthew's Episcopal church has re-
ceived a beautiful altar missal stand of
brass from Richard K. Allen in memorial
of his wife who died a year ago at Ames,
Neb.

H. C. Armstrong receives daily reports
of the Chicago grain and live stock markets,
between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock a.
m. The quotations are placed upon the
large bulletin board at the "Red Light"
saloon each day so that all interested in
market quotations may keep posted.

Notices will be issued to property of the
city who have defective sidewalks, to re-
pair the same at once or the city will pro-
ceed to do so work and charge the ex-
pense against the abutting property. This
is the rule in a majority of Nebraska
cities, and it is said to give the desired
result.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian
church will have a Christmas sale and
serve a turkey supper in the opera house
Friday, December 18. Supper from 5:30
till 8:30 at 35 cents and for children under
twelve 25 cents. The proceeds are to be
used in furnishing the new church. Liberal
patronage solicited.

At a regular meeting of Division No.
622 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,
held in this city the 6th inst., the follow-
ing officers were elected for the ensuing
term: S. A. Franklin, C. E. H. Rennean,
F. E. D. Fitzpatrick, S. E. H. Hamil-
ton, Guide, C. B. Hancock, Chaplain, C.
A. Gleason, F. A. E. and L. G. Holden,
S. A. E., J. Berry, T. A. E. Regular
meetings held in I. O. O. F. hall first and
third Sundays of each month.

The County Treasurer contest case,
the Brennan-Muirhead contest case,
(the latter having one majority), was up
for hearing today. In the Wright precinct
recount Muirhead gained one vote and
Brennan two votes, thus making a tie.
The canvassing board adjourned until to-
morrow.

Business Local Column.

Xmas photos—Alliance Art Studio.

Go and get your shoes at Mollring Bros.

Dr. Allen, dentist, opera house.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Go to Dr. Reynolds for dental work,
Sears building. Phone 213.

Thornton pays six cents for hides.

See F. E. Reddish for loans on real es-
tate.

For storm windows and doors see Forest
Lumber Co.

Take hides where you will get the most
for them—at Thornton's.

Forest Lumber Co. make a specialty of
manufacturing dipping vats.

See Humphrey for picture framing, up-
holstering and furniture repairing.

Picture framing, upholstering and fur-
niture repairing—C. HUMPHREY. 7-10-11

Harold B. Miller, M. D., physician and
surgeon, office and residence 321 south
Seventeenth street, Lincoln, Neb.

Pattern hats, street hats, ready-
to-wear hats. Mrs. Thos. Regan.

Dr. Reynolds, the dentist, is now perma-
nently located in the Sears building,
first door west of Blackburn's store.

See those new chafing dishes at New-
berry's. 50-11.

Sleds and skates for the boys and girls
at Newberry's. 50-11.

Fine quality apples for sale, \$1.25 per
bushel. Call at Harry Loomis' residence
west of the ice house, Alliance. 50-11.

If you want pictures framed for Xmas,
bring them in early to insure getting them
in proper time. Geo. Darling. 50-11.

Call up B. F. Lockwood Co., "Kitchen
to Parlor," and have them set up your
stove and put down your carpet. Work
guaranteed. 50-11.

If you want a stove set up or a carpet
put down, telephone B. F. Lockwood Co.,
"Kitchen to Parlor," who is making this a
specialty. 50-11.

Christmas will soon be here. Select
your presents while stocks are unbroken.
Newberry has a large stock of useful and
beautiful articles. 50-11.

Geo. Darling's display of art goods is a
credit to the city many times larger than
Alliance. People should appreciate this
and take advantage of the opportunity to
purchase their needs in this line. 50-11

Household Goods.

Household goods stored in room for-
merly occupied by Blackburn's grocery.
These goods for sale; terms cash or
bankable paper. Thos. Beck, per Geo.
Darling. 50-11.

L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third
Friday at Eagle Hall. Visiting Macabees col-
dially invited. Mrs. C. O. DAVENPORT, L. C.
MAYNE O'DONNELL, R. K.

Photographs make good Xmas gifts—
we make good photographs.—Alliance Art
Studio.